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Applicant: Thomas M. Luebke
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Examiner: W. Pierce

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the July 29, 2002 Office Action, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 7 - 11 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A subsurface object locating accessory for use with a hand drill having a drill housing, the accessory comprising:
- an accessory housing having a substantially flat surface for sliding across a wall surface and an attachment member for detachably mounting the accessory housing to the drill housing;
- sensing circuitry contained within the accessory housing for detecting subsurface objects probed by said accessory; and

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